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Residential 2025 - Pupils in Years 4,5,6

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce details of next year's residential visit for our year 4, 5 and 6 children in Liberty and Bramley classes which we know is a highlight of the year for our pupils.

This year, the children will be visiting **Magdalen Farm, in Winsham near Chard.**

After visiting PGL sites over the last two years, I felt that we needed the children to have a different experience to previously, especially if they are in year 6 having attended residential over the last two years. For more information about the residential site, please visit: www.magdalenfarm.org.uk

The dates for this year's residential visit are **Monday 7th July 2025 to Wednesday 9th July 2025** inclusive.

The cost of the trip is **£185 per pupil** this includes all the activities, accommodation and food and drink whilst at the centre. The children will leave at 12.20pm on the Monday and will return to school on the Wednesday afternoon. Residentials can foster independence, confidence and collaboration. Whilst we are at the farm, we will be taking part in a range of activities, involving the care of animals, river dipping, orienteering, campfires, team building games and general good fun!

To keep the costs down, we plan to use our school minibus and Middlezoy and Othry's minibus to transport the children to and from the residential.

A non-refundable deposit of **£61.00** will need to be paid via ParentPay to secure a place on the trip by **Monday 4th November**. Places are not limited, however we do need a minimum of 45 children for the trip to go ahead. Deposits and all subsequent payments will need to be paid via your ParentPay account. The remainder of the balance can then be paid in instalments.

Further details about the visit and detailed arrangements will be sent out in due course. If you have any questions about the residential visit, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Leanne Hall
Headteacher